

MINUTES  
**HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Tuesday, February 21, 2023

**TIME:** 9:00 A.M.

**PLACE:** Room EW40

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Crane(13), Vice Chairman Young, Representatives Palmer, Barbieri, Holtzclaw, Scott, Andrus, Skaug, Alfieri, Allgood, Crane(12), Gannon, Green

**ABSENT/  
EXCUSED:** Holtzclaw

**GUESTS:** The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the end of session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative Library.

Chairman Crane (13) called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M.

**S 1016:** **Rep. Scott** and **Sen. Herndon** presented **S 1016**, legislation prohibiting all public entities and political subdivisions in Idaho from requiring public works contractors to provide rest rooms and changing room facilities they own or control for any basis other than biological sex. Rep. Scott provided the committee a brief overview of the history of federal executive orders regarding nondiscrimination in the workplace. Sen. Herndon stated **S 1016** applies when multiple toilets and facilities are located in one room and these are facilities the contractors own, control and bring to the job site for their employees' use

**MOTION:** **Rep. Andrus** made a motion to send **S 1016** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** **Rep. Young** made a substitute motion to **HOLD S 1016** in committee subject to the call of the chair.

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**AMENDED SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** **Rep. Scott** made an amended substitute motion to send **S 1016** to General Orders. **Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Scott** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

**RS 30363:** **Rep. Hawkins** presented **RS 30363**, proposed legislation prohibiting ranked choice voting in Idaho. Rep. Hawkins stated this practice of voting is not taking place in Idaho currently, however, multiple states are allowing it and this method is growing across the country.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Young** made a motion to introduce **RS 30363. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**RS 30289:** **Sen. Hart** presented **RS 30289**, proposed legislation allowing the State Treasurer to store gold and silver bullion in the State Treasury. Gold and silver bullion has no counter party risk and, therefore, would be the safest option to the State Treasurer.

**MOTION:** **Rep. Scott** made a motion to introduce **RS 30289. Motion carried by voice vote.**

**ADJOURN:**      There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned 9:27 A.M.

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Representative Crane (13)  
Chair

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Lisa Hendricks  
Secretary